



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Chen et al.**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date September 24, 2002, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration.

In accordance with the AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED, which was signed January 31, 2003 and published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, attached hereto on separate sheets is: a) an amendment to the claims; b) an amendment to the abstract; and c) a remark section. Also filed herewith is a petition for an extension of time and an information disclosure statement.